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Letter dated 24 September 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

This is to inform you that Mr. Gary J. Peters (United States of America), whom I appointed on 15 March 2004 as an expert to serve on the Monitoring Team established pursuant to resolution 1526 (2004) of 30 January 2004, is unable to assume his functions. Accordingly, in close consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities and taking into account the requirements stated in the above-mentioned resolution, I wish to inform you that I have appointed Mr. John E. Smith (United States of America) to serve on the Monitoring Team in New York.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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